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Report on Cuba by "International Political
Bureau of CTAL

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1. Attached for your interest and evaluation is a photostatic copy of a report on Cuba allegedly prepared by the "International Political Bureau" of the Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina (CTAL) in Mexico. The report is one of a series analyzing current problems from the Communist point of view in various American countries, including Chile, Colombia, Brazil, Venezuela, and the United States. The study on Cuba is the only one received thus far. It will be noted that the present copy starts with a covering letter and immediately jumps to page 63; also pages 89, 115 and 125 are lacking from the original.
2. The fact that carbon copies of these reports have been circulated by an unknown source to other officials in Mexico has raised some doubt about their authenticity. There are also some internal errors in the present document which would tend to strengthen such doubts. On the other hand, the reports, which are generally over a hundred pages each, are filled with detail which would seem hard to invent.
3. Among the inconsistencies noted in the present document are the following:
 - a) The CTAL is consistently referred to as the "Confederacion de Trabajadores de la America Latina" whereas the official stationery and publications of that organization call it the "Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina." There is no previous record of an "International Political Bureau" in the CTAL.
 - b) There is no record of Jorge Domitref as a member of the Communist Party of Cuba. The name of Pablo Grobart is misspelled.
 - c) Francesa Imanon (misspelled Imanon), listed as a member of the "Federacion Estudiantil Socialista y Organizaciones Juveniles Comunistas de la Republica de Cuba" is an American. She is an official of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, is not an active member of the Cuban Communist youth movement, and does not reside in Cuba. There is no record of the Federacion Estudiantil Socialista in Cuba. The Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria is probably what is intended.

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been distinct since 1944.

- e) On page 63 the Union Insurreccional Revolucionaria (UIR) is lumped with several Marxist groups as being closely associated with the International Bureau of the CTAL. The UIR has always been known as an anti-Communist (although anti-U.S.) organization, engaged in open warfare with the Marxist Movimiento Socialista Revolucionario (MSR).
 - f) There is no available record of Olga Porto, Nilo Dias, or Enrique B. Samel, who are listed among the addressees of the report.
4. The return of the attachment is requested within one month from the above date of distribution.

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